FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 27th March 1896.

Tenders are invited for cutting, collecting and purchasing bamboos in the following Forests of the Kolar District.

(1) Nandi Forest	.. .. ..	Chikballapur Taluk.
(2) Narasimhadevara Betta Forest, Block II	..	Ditto
(3) Rayalpod Forest, Mudimadugu Block	..	Chintamani Taluk.
and (4) Nutuvé District Jungle	.. ..	Malur Taluk.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar, in sealed covers accompanied with a remittance of Rs. 50 as earnest money. They will be received up to the end of May 1896 and will be opened on the following day.

3. Tenderers should state the rates they are willing to offer for every 1,000 bamboos cut and removed and the maximum number which they agree to take away during the official year 1896-97, commencing from 1st July 1896 and ending with 30th June 1897. The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other tender, or to state any reason for accepting or rejecting any.

4. The earnest money deposited by the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. On the Deputy Commissioner's approval being communicated to the tenderers, they will be required to deposit at once an additional sum of Rs. 250 as security for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract and to execute agreements on stamped paper, specifying among others the following terms :—

(1) To confine the fellings to the portions of the forest tendered for.

(2) To regulate the fellings in such order as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer, that is to say, the fellings should go on regularly from one marked plot into another. The area of such plot shall not exceed 100 acres.

(3) To leave uncut not less than four green or tender culms in each clump ; and to fell the other culms close to the ground.

(4) To heap up in suitable localities accessible to carts, all the felled culms, whether dry or green which the contractor may not care to pay for and remove.

(5) To collect and arrange in such spots as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer, outside the forest limits, all the bamboos intended to be paid for and removed.

(6) The bamboos so collected and arranged will be examined and counted once a month by the District Forest Officer, or by such other officer as may be appointed by him for the purpose ; and a chalan or letter of advice will be issued on the nearest Government Treasury for crediting the value of the material at the seigniorage rates agreed upon. On presentation of the Treasury receipts, way-permits will be issued for the removal of bamboos from these sites.

(7) No fresh bamboos shall under any circumstances be brought from the forests and stored in the counting sites, or in their vicinity until the materials paid for and lying thereon, are entirely taken away. No bamboos for which seigniorage has been paid shall be left uncarted from such sites for more than fifteen days from the date of the receipt of way-permits.

(8) The security deposit of Rs. 300 mentioned above will be returned at the close of the term of the contract or will be debited to the seigniorage amount which may become due on the materials collected in the last quarter of the official year.

(9) The contractor to hold himself responsible to make good any damage or loss which may be wilfully or by gross negligence caused by him or by his men.

(10) For breach of any of the above conditions, the Deputy Commissioner is at liberty to cancel the contract, to confiscate to Government all the bamboos collected, and to cause the whole or any portion of the aforesaid security amount to be forfeited to Government and also to render the contractor liable for criminal prosecution.

Notice, dated 28th February 1896.

The public are hereby informed that the system of issuing prepaid licenses for the collection and removal of Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakké (*Cassia fistula*) barks available in the Forests and other Government lands of the Kolar District, has been ordered to be stopped at once.

2. Persons who may have been granted licenses, ere this, are hereby required to take away, before the 15th April 1896, the whole quantity of the bark to which they may be entitled under the licenses. After the said date, no further collection, storage or removal of the same will be permitted under any circumstances.

3. In future the exclusive privilege of collecting and removing Tangadi and Kakké barks in the Kolar District will be sold by public auction, in the manner and according to the conditions set forth in a separate notice of this date, to which attention is invited, and which may be obtained by applying to the District Forest Officer, Kolar.

B. RAMASWAMI IYER,
Dt. Forest Officer, Kolar Dt.

Notice, dated 28th February 1896.

It is hereby notified that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakké (*Cassia fistula*) barks in the Taluks of the Kolar District, noted below, will be sold by public auction, on the date at the place and by the officer specified against them :—

Names of Taluks.	Number.	Names of Firkas or Hoblis.	Period for which the privilege is sold.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.	Officer by whom the sale is to be confirmed.	Remarks.
I. Kolar ..	1	Kolar ..	From 1st July 1896 to 30th June 1897.	14th May 1896.	District Office, Kolar.	District Forest Officer, Kolar.	Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.	The sales will be conducted Talukwar.
	2	Vakkaleri ..						
	3	Huthur ..						
	4	Vemagal ..						
	5	Sugatur .						
	6	Dalasanur ..						
	7	Holur ..						
II. Malur ..	1	Malur ..						
	2	Narasapur ..						
	3	Lakkur ..						
	4	Masti ..						
	5	Huladenaballi						
	6	Tyakal ..						
III. Bowringpet.	1	Bowringpet ..						
	2	Budikota ..						
	3	Kamasamudra						
	4	Bethamangala						
	5	Kyasamballi..						
	6	Ramasagara..						
	7	Dasarahosalli ..						

2. The auction will commence at 3 P. M., on the above day and if the sale is not completed on said day it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The exclusive privilege above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, who shall be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at his discretion. The accepted bid will represent the amount which is to be paid for the whole period of twelve months for the aforesaid exclusive privilege.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents and no person will be permitted to bid either on his own behalf or on account of any one else, until he has deposited a sum of Rs. 100. The deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale. The successful bidders must, on the result of each Taluk being declared, deposit in cash or Government Promissory notes, endorsed to the Deputy Commissioner, a sum equal to one-fourth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit already made will be forfeited and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the District Forest Officer.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain and in the event of a loss by the re-sale, will make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale.

6. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions published below and the agreement should be executed within three days from the date of confirmation of the sale by the Deputy Commissioner.

7. The balance of the amount of the lease shall be paid in full before the end of May 1896, failing which the highest bidder will forfeit the one-fourth sum already credited and the exclusive privilege to collect the bark will be liable to be re-sold.

8. The successful bidders are required to execute agreements on the 1st June 1896, on one rupee stamp papers binding themselves to the following conditions :—

(1) Not to cut stems under one year old.
(2) To bark all shoots whether large or small.
(3) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
(4) To keep accounts showing the quantity of bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the District Forest Officer or by any officer deputed by him.
(5) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.
(6) To remove out of the limits of the Taluks leased out to him all bark cut, collected or stored before the end of June 1897.
(7) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in a State Forest or a Plantation which may be caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may be caused to valuable trees or crops.
(8) In the event of any breach of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the bark collected to be confiscated and the whole of the deposit amount or a portion thereof to be forfeited to Government.

B. RAMASWAMI IYER,
for *Dy. Comr., Kolar Dt.*

Notification, dated 28th March 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantity of Teak timber will be sold by public auction in the Tarikere Depôt of the Kadur District on the 27th April 1896, by the District Forest Officer, Kadur.

Name of Depôt.	*Date of sale.*	*Teak top & end pieces.*
Tarikere.	27th April 1896.	2,968.

Terms of sale.—Vide rules published in Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, which will be read out at the time of sale.

B. HEERASINGH,
District Forest Officer, Kadur Dt.

Notification, dated 4th April 1896.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber and bamboos will be sold by public auction in the Depôts of this District on the dates specified against each by the Forest officer, in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner :—

No.	Name of Depôt.	Date of sale.	Teak logs.	Reserved logs.	Unreserved logs.	Teak poles and pieces.	Junglewood poles.	Bamboos.	Remarks.
1	Anavatti ..	1st May 1896.	30	..	..	151	43	1,325	
2	Siralkoppa ..	4th May 1896.	26	89	2	151	23	393	
3	Shikarpur ..	7th May 1896.	4	32	2	11	..	1,000	
4	Channagiri ..	11th May 1896.	..	..	..	250	..	2,000	
5	Ubrani ..	13th May 1896.	..	..	..	42	..	1,500	
6	Ainur ..	1st June 1896.	100	100	25	200	..	5,000	
7	Shimoga ..	8th June 1896.	110	163	7	36	100	3,864	
8	Kanabur ..	12th June 1896.	100	130	20	..	..	..	More or less.
9	Samudrahalli .	13th June 1896.	..	125	25	..	..	..	

Terms of sale.—Vide Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, published in the Mysore Gazette No. 15, dated 25th April 1895.

C. NARAYANA RAO,
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